

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/324,123

Applicant(s)
Yamazaki

Examiner
PETER KIM

Group Art Unit
2851

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) PETER KIM *PK*

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(2) Jayne Saydah

(4) _____

Date of Interview Dec 18, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8, 12, and 17

Identification of prior art discussed:

Kubo et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant explained the invention regarding the use of prescan data and the fine scan data to obtain the correction condition. Applicant argued that Kubo et al. reference teaches using the prescan data to obtain the conditions for fine scanning but it does not teach the use of both scanning data. The examiner stated that applicant's argument seems to overcome the reference, but indicated that closer examination of Kubo et al. reference is needed upon filing of the response to the final rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.